Pre-1986 pension revision cases in Railways

3643. SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH LIBRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 3141, given in the Rajya Sabha on 23rd March, 2001 and state:

(a) whether the number of cases of pre-1986 revision of pensions, stated to be cleared, include the Pension Account No. 05083985(05) also;

(b) if so, what is its final disposal and whether the concerned person has been informed;

(c) if not, what is the fate of the above case, stating the reasons for not including the same in the number of disposed cases and showing a nil figure of pending cases; and

(d) the details of such other left out cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Unauthorised rail reservation by agents

† 3644. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railway Officers have informed about the cases of unauthorised reservations, primarily by touts and agents, at railway stations in major metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, the number of such cases detected by Government during the last two years, particularly between March to June, 2001; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by Government to check such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (c) Cases of touts and unscrupulous elements indulging in unauthorised reservations come to notice from time to time. In order to curb this menace, regular and surprise checks are conducted by the Commercial and Vigilance departments in association with the police both in and around reservation offices at all important stations. Besides, during peak rush periods, monitoring at important locations is stepped up. Consequent upon these checks, the number of persons apprehended were as under:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.